

## ABSTRACT

Disclosed are apparatus and methods for controlling execution of a target software component within an isolated execution unit. In general terms, an intermediary software component is introduced within the isolated execution unit.

- 5    This intermediary component program can initialize the isolated execution unit, and then start a target software component within the isolated execution unit. The intermediary component also establishes communication back to the parent (*e.g.*, using an inter isolation communication). The intermediary component communicates with the target software component using the target component's unchanged API and
- 10   mediates the communication back to the parent using the established inter isolation communication.